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Applicant : Gregory R. Black
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph of page 1, lines 1-19 and insert the following

This Application is related to and claims priority to U.S. Patent Application serial no. 09/535,411 file March 24, 2000 which claims priority to U.S. Serial No. 09/490,687 entitled "Writing Implement For Identity Verification System" Filed 20 January 2000, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/177,390 entitled "Writing Implement for Identity Verification System" filed 20 January 2000, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/163,433, entitled "Writing Implement for Identity Verification System filed 11 November 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/154,590 entitled "Writing Implement for Identification Verification System" filed 17 September 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/144,028 entitled "Biometric Pen and Encryption Device" filed 16 July 1999, PCT Application No. PCT/US99/07900 entitled "Biometric Hotel and Casino Play" filed 07 April 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No.